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RAMALINA RIGIDA ON THE RHODE ISLAND COAST.

To aid in the clearer understanding of the distribution of this species, it may be of interest to note its occurrence at Middletown, Rhode Island. During September, 1905, I collected several specimens, and in November received, through the kindness of Mr. Edward Sturtevant, several more. It grows commonly on the Red Cedar (*Juniperus Virginiana*), the tree which mainly comprises the Paradise Woods, which back the Second Beach sand dunes.

My determination of the species was corroborated by Dr. W. G. Farlow, after careful comparison with specimens in the Cryptogamic Herbarium of Harvard University, where, at his request, a specimen was placed, as the Herbarium contained no Rhode Island specimens.

Willey recorded in 1892 the presence of *Ramalina rigida* Pers. in the region of New Bedford, which is some twenty miles to the northeast.

Concord, Massachusetts.

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ENCALYPTA PROCERA.—A CORRECTION.

The punctuation or better perhaps the lack of it in my copy of Die Natürlichen Pflanzenfamilien led me in the article on *Encalypta procera* Bruch, in the November, 1905, *BYOLOGIST*, to ascribe to Brotherus an opinion that he evidently does not hold, namely, that *E. Selwini* Aust. is identical with *E. procera* Bruch. In a paragraph in which both are mentioned the final sentence on *E. procera* is not separated from the one beginning with "*E. Selwini*" by any mark of punctuation, which led me rather hastily to infer that they were one species. A closer attention to the custom of placing a synonym in a parenthesis after the name of the species with which it is identified would have prevented the mistake, even with the faulty reading. I am indebted to Prof. Holzinger for calling my attention to the error.

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E. J. HILL.

SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

Chapter members will please take notice of the following remarks. Our Secretary, Dr. J. W. Bailey, Walker Building, Seattle, Wash., has charge of the Chapter *Moss Herbarium* and all specimens designed for it, and all correspondence regarding contemplated offerings of mosses in the *BYOLOGIST* should be addressed directly to him as well as all mosses for determination.

Miss C. C. Haynes, 16 East 36th street, New York City, has custody of the *Hepatic Herbarium* and all specimens of material for determination, and correspondence regarding the work of this section should go directly to her.

Mr. G. K. Merrill, 564 Main street, Rockland, Maine, our Vice-President, has the *Lichen Herbarium*, and all that pertains to the subject of lichens should be addressed directly to him.

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